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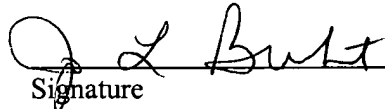
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

MS Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2007. This paper is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 14, 2007 to March 14, 2008.